

C&EE 141

Beam-Columns

Beam Columns

- Most structural elements are subjected to both bending and axial loads (compression or tension).
- In many cases, it is reasonable to neglect combined effects:
 - Pin-pin beam with very minor axial forces
 - Pin-pin column with only accidental eccentricities
- However, many members have significant amounts of both bending and axial load, and must be designed as “beam-columns”.

Examples of Beam-Columns

- Beams in braced frames
- “Drag” and “Chord” members
- Beams and columns in moment-resisting frames
- Columns that brace exterior wall construction for wind & seismic loading

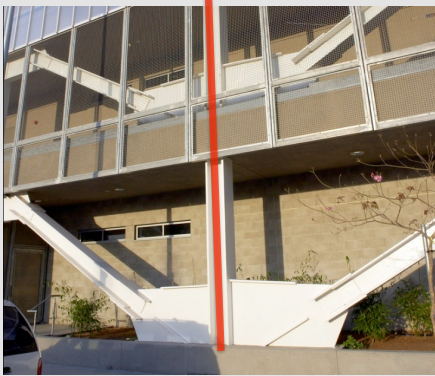


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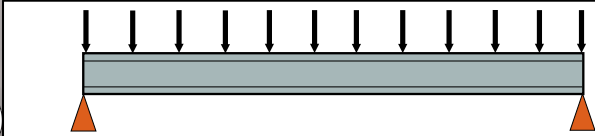
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Second Order Effects

Equilibrium is based on DEFORMED GEOMETRY.

Initially, consider a member subjected to flexure only.



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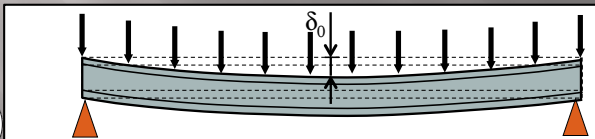
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Initially, consider a member subjected to flexure only.

Application of load results in mid-span deflection δ_0 .

$$\ddot{a}_0 = \frac{5}{384} \frac{\dot{u} L^4}{EI} \text{ from basic derivations.}$$



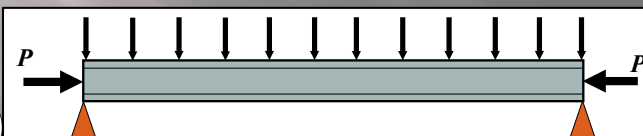
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Now consider the same member with Axial load P .



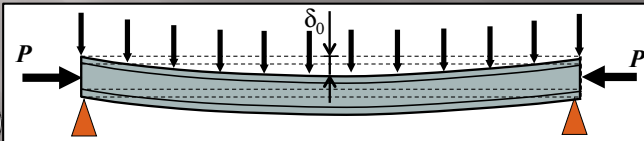
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Second Order Effects

Equilibrium is based on DEFORMED GEOMETRY.

Axial force acting through deformations results in additional moment $P(\delta_0)$ at center of span.



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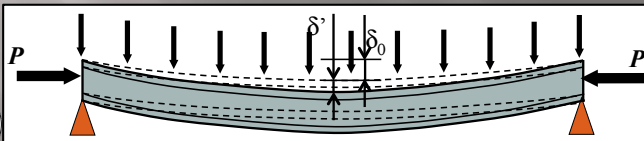
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Additional moment then results in displacement δ' .



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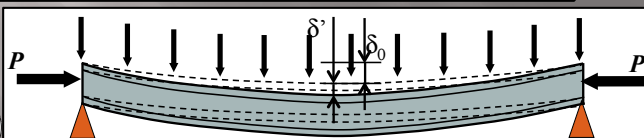
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Resulting in additional moment $P(\delta')$



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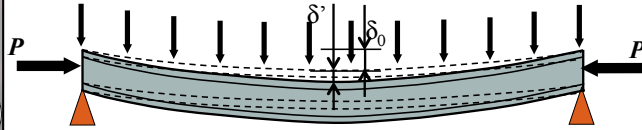
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This either results in an incremental failure, or stabilizes.

$$\delta > \delta_0 \text{ and } M > M_0$$

where δ_0 and M_0 are first order results based on original geometry.

$$M = M_0 + P\delta$$

but δ depends on $M \dots$

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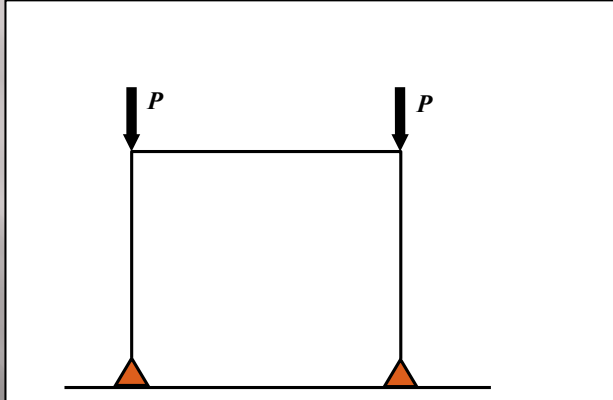
When considering a frame with loads applied at joints the same principles can be applied.

In these cases, we define joint deflections as Δ , with Δ_0 being the first order joint deflection.

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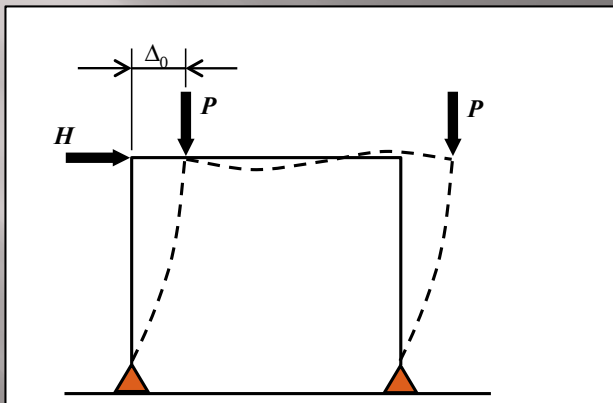
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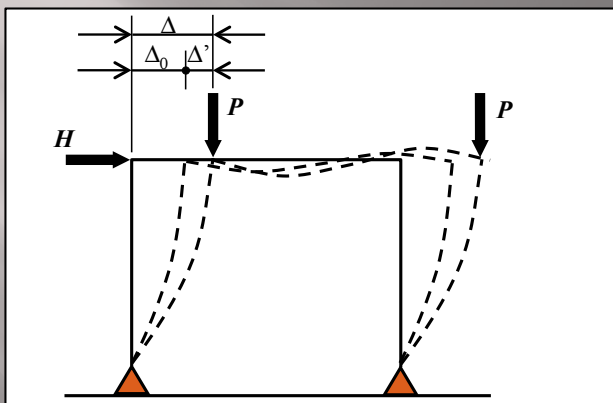
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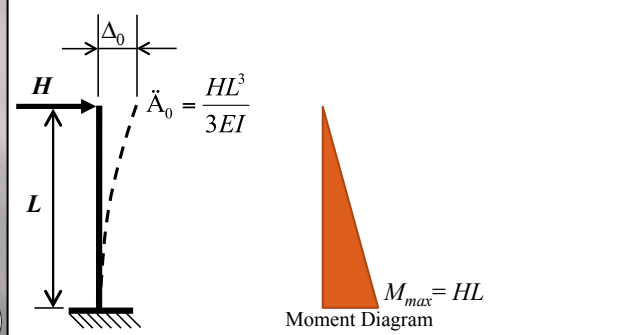


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Second Order Effects

Assuming deflections are in the shape of a sine curve

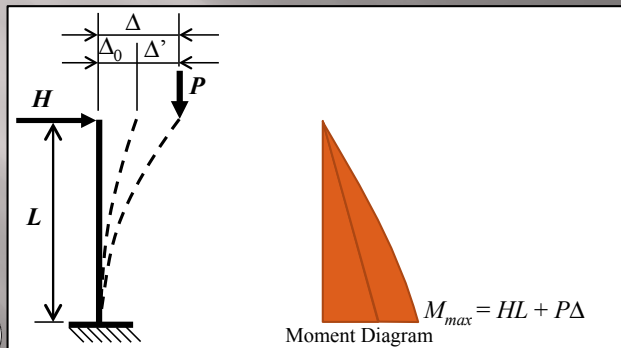


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Second Order Effects

Tension forces and Flexure

Tension forces on a member tend to "straighten" the member. Usually, they do not introduce 2nd order effects.

Multiple states of stress are still present and need to be accounted for.

Tension in a member can also make lateral torsional buckling less likely to occur.



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Approximate 2nd Order Analysis

- Per AISC 360-10 allows several methods to be used as alternatives to more rigorous (and tedious) 2nd Order Analysis
- Common procedures:
 - “Direct Analysis Method” (DM) per AISC Chapter C.2
 - Approximate 2nd Order Analysis per AISC Appendix 8

Approximate 2nd Order Analysis

- AISC Spec Appendix 8, Approximate 2nd Order Analysis
- Common in local practice
- Consists of 1st order elastic analysis with multipliers B_1 and B_2 applied to resulting moments (“Moment Magnification”)

Moment Magnification of Columns with No Sidesway (Braced Frame)

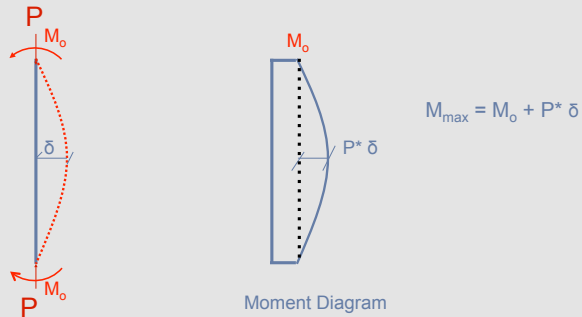


$$M_r = M_{nt} + P_u \delta = B_1 M_{nt}$$

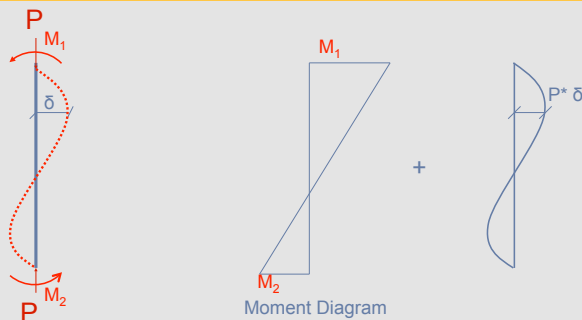
↑ 2nd Order Moment
↑ 1st Order Moment

“Member Effect” per Geschwindner

B₁ Multiplier For No Sidesway



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- The worst case will always be single curvature bending; double curvature bending tends to minimize the moment amplification.
- This effect is accounted for with a C_m factor.

B₁ Multiplier For No Sidesway

- $B_1 = C_m / (1 - \alpha P_r / P_{e1}) \geq 1$
 - C_m will always be ≤ 1.0
 - $\alpha = 1.0$ for LRFD
- $P_{e1} = \pi^2 E A_g / (KL/r)^2$
 - Computed about the axis of bending.
- $C_m = 0.6 - 0.4(M_1/M_2)$
 - For no transverse loads acting on the member
 - M_1 =Smaller end moment; M_2 =Larger end moment
 - $M_1/M_2 > 0$ for reverse curvature, $M_1/M_2 < 0$ for single curvature
- See Table C-A-8.1 in AISC 360-10 for C_m factors when beam-column is loaded between joints.

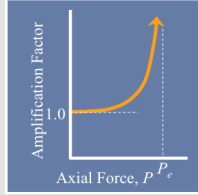
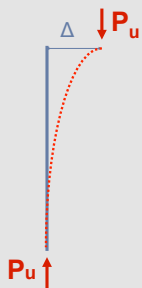


TABLE C-A-8.1
Amplification Factors ψ and C_m

Case	ψ	C_m
	0	1.0
	-0.4	$1 - 0.4 \frac{\alpha P_r}{P_{e1}}$
	-0.4	$1 - 0.4 \frac{\alpha P_r}{P_{e1}}$
	-0.2	$1 - 0.2 \frac{\alpha P_r}{P_{e1}}$
	-0.3	$1 - 0.3 \frac{\alpha P_r}{P_{e1}}$
	-0.2	$1 - 0.2 \frac{\alpha P_r}{P_{e1}}$

Moment and Axial Magnification of Columns with Sidesway (Moment Frames)

“Structure Effect” per Geschwindner



$$M_r = M_{lt} + P_u \Delta = B_2 M_{lt}$$

2nd Order Moment

1st Order Moment

$$P_r = P_{nt} + B_2 P_{lt}$$

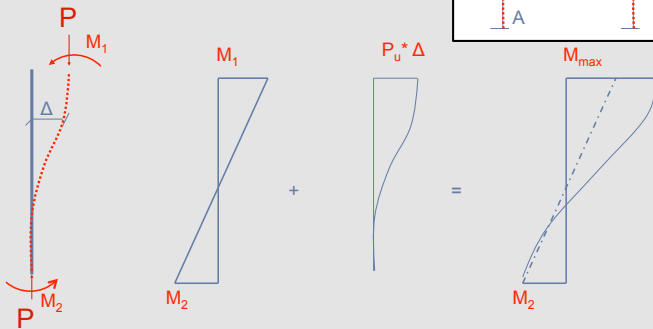
2nd Order Axial Load

1st Order Axial Load

B_2 Multiplier for Sidesway

- In beam-columns whose ends can translate relative to each other:
 - Maximum primary moment due to sidesway is almost always at one end.
 - Maximum secondary moment due to sidesway is always at one end.
 - Amount of sidesway impacts the secondary moment, and is dependent on the deflection of a system of members acting together.

B_2 Multiplier for Sidesway



B_2 Multiplier for Sidesway

- Because 1st Order and 2nd Order effects are always additive for sidesway, there is no C_m term in the expression for B_2 .

B₂ Multiplier for Sidesway

- $B_2 = 1 / (1 - \alpha \Sigma P_{nt} / \Sigma P_{e2})$ where
 - $\alpha = 1.00$ (LRFD)
 - ΣP_{nt} = Sum of all factored loads acting on all columns in the story
 - $\Sigma P_{e2} = \Sigma \{ (\pi EI) / (K_2 L)^2 \}$ or $R_M (\Sigma HL / \Delta H)$
- See AISC 360-10 Appendix 8 for all Equations

Braced vs. Unbraced Frames

- The two different moments need to be split and amplified separately.
- Calculate amplified loads as follows:
 - $M_r = B_1 M_{nt} + B_2 M_{lt}$ (AISC 360-10 Equation A-8-1)
 - $P_r = P_{nt} + B_2 P_{lt}$ (AISC 360-10 Equation A-8-2)
 - B_1 = amplification factor for no lateral translation
 - M_{nt} = maximum moment assuming no lateral translation (calculated regardless of braced vs. unbraced)
 - B_2 = amplification factor for lateral translation
 - M_{lt} = maximum moment caused by lateral translation (0 if part of a braced frame)

Interaction Equations

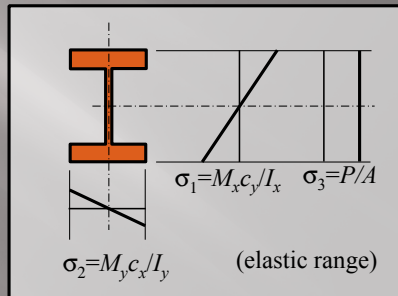
Interaction Equations

- Each part of a member cross-section has a certain capacity.
- Bending loads “use up” some of the capacity.
- Axial loads “use up” some of the capacity.
- The effects of both bending and axial loads need to be combined in some way.

Combination of multiple states of stress:

Bending about the major and minor axis will combine to provide maximum stresses in the corner of a W shape.

Axial load will provide uniform stresses across the member and add to other maximum stresses.



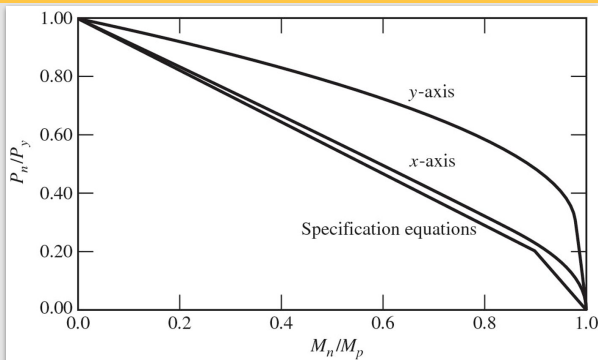
Basic Interaction Equations

- Recall the Basic Design Relationship:
 - Demand \leq Capacity
 - or
 - Demand/Capacity ≤ 1.0
- If there is more than one demand to capacity relationship:
 - $\Sigma(\text{Demand} / \text{Capacity}) \leq 1.0$

Basic Interaction Equations

- For the case of combined bending and axial load:
 - Columns $P_u \leq \Phi_c P_n$ or $D/C = P_u / \Phi_c P_n$
 - Beams $M_u \leq \Phi_b M_n$ or $D/C = M_u / \Phi_b M_n$
- Basic interaction formula if bending is about 1 axis:
 - $P_u / \Phi_c P_n + M_u / \Phi_b M_n \leq 1.0$
- Basic interaction formula if bending is about 2 axes:
 - $P_u / \Phi_c P_n + M_{ux} / \Phi_b M_{nx} + M_{uy} / \Phi_b M_{ny} \leq 1.0$

AISC Interaction Equations



AISC Interaction Equations

- For $P_r / P_c \geq 0.2$
 - $P_r / P_c + (8/9)(M_{rx} / M_{cx} + M_{ry} / M_{cy}) \leq 1.0$
 - AISC 360-10 Equation H1-1a (pg 16.1-73)
 - If axial demand is large, the bending term is slightly reduced.
- For $P_r / P_c < 0.2$
 - $P_r / 2P_c + M_{rx} / M_{cx} + M_{ry} / M_{cy} \leq 1.0$
 - AISC 360-10 Equation H1-1b (pg 16.1-73)
 - If axial demand is small, the axial term is reduced.
- Based on matching experimental data

AISC Interaction Equations for Tension

- P_r = required axial tensile strength
 - Using factored loads
- P_c = available axial tensile strength (capacity)
 - $\phi_t P_n$ where $\phi_t = 0.9$ or 0.75 per Chapter D2
- M_r = required flexural strength
 - Using factored loads
- M_c = available flexural strength (capacity)
 - $\phi_b M_n$ where $\phi_b = 0.9$

AISC Interaction Equations for Compression

- P_r = required axial compressive strength
 - Using factored loads
- P_c = available axial compressive strength (capacity)
 - $\phi_c P_n$ where $\phi_c = 0.9$
 - Use largest slenderness ratio (KL/r) for either axis
- M_r = required flexural strength
 - Using factored loads
- M_c = available flexural strength (capacity)
 - $\phi_b M_n$ where $\phi_b = 0.9$

Combined Bending & Tension

- For combined compression and flexure
 - If demand/capacity ratios are exceeded then the member is failing in compression in the compression zone of the member.
- For combined tension and flexure
 - If demand/capacity ratios are exceeded then the member is failing in tension in the tension zone of the member.

AISC Design Tables

Table 6-1

Combined Flexure and Compression

Equations H1-1a and H1-1b of the AISC *Specification* may be written as follows using the coefficients listed in Table 6-1 and defined above.

When $pP_r \geq 0.2$:

$$pP_r + b_x M_{rx} + b_y M_{ry} \leq 1.0 \quad (6-1)$$

When $pP_r < 0.2$:

$$\frac{1}{2}pP_r + \frac{9}{8}(b_x M_{rx} + b_y M_{ry}) \leq 1.0 \quad (6-2)$$

Combined Flexure and Tension

Equations H1-1a and H1-1b of the AISC *Specification* may be written as follows using the coefficients listed in Table 6-1 and defined above.

When $pP_r \geq 0.2$:

$$(t_y \text{ or } t_x) P_r + b_x M_{rx} + b_y M_{ry} \leq 1.0 \quad (6-3)$$

When $pP_r < 0.2$:

$$\frac{1}{2}(t_y \text{ or } t_x) P_r + \frac{9}{8}(b_x M_{rx} + b_y M_{ry}) \leq 1.0 \quad (6-4)$$

Determination of b_x when $C_b > 1.0$

The tabulated values of b_x assume that $C_b = 1.0$. These values may be modified in accordance with AISC *Specification* Sections F1 and H1.2. The following procedure may be used to account for $C_b > 1.0$.

$$b_{x(C_b > 1.0)} = \frac{b_{x(C_b = 1.0)}}{C_b} \geq b_{x\min} \quad (6-5)$$

Table 6-1

	LRFD
Axial Compression	$p = \frac{1}{\phi_c P_n}, (\text{kips})^{-1}$
Strong Axis Bending	$b_x = \frac{8}{9\phi_b M_{rx}}, (\text{kip-ft})^{-1}$
Weak Axis Bending	$b_y = \frac{8}{9\phi_b M_{ry}}, (\text{kip-ft})^{-1}$
Tension Yielding	$t_y = \frac{1}{\phi_t F_y A_g}, (\text{kips})^{-1}$
Tension Rupture	$t_r = \frac{1}{\phi_t F_u (0.75 A_g)}, (\text{kips})^{-1}$

